

REMARKS:

The claims in the application remain 12-31.

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 15-17 and 22-31 have been amended to change "capable of" to –for– to eliminate the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, raised on paragraph 2 of the Office Action. Accordingly, the only outstanding issue is the art rejection of the claims.

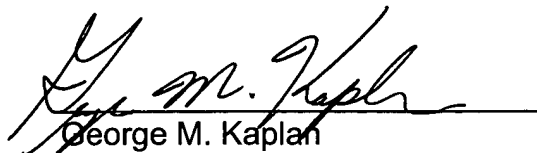
More specifically, all Claims 12-31 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,981,370 to Opris et al on pages 3 and 4 of the Office Action. However, Opris et al were filed December 3, 2002, after the priority date of June 3, 2002 of priority Swedish application 0201647-5. Accordingly, Opris et al is eliminated as a reference by submitting a verified English translation of priority Swedish application 0201647-5. In this regard, a verified English language translation of priority Swedish Application No. 0201647-5 is enclosed, thus eliminating Opris et al as a reference.

The remaining art of record has not been applied against the claims and will not be commented upon further at this time.

Accordingly, in view of the forgoing amendment, accompanying remarks and submission, it is respectfully submitted all claims pending herein are in condition for allowance. Please contact the undersigned attorney should there be any questions.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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